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An ESSAY on the MODERN NOVEL.

IT is a Misfortune incident to human Nature that its fineſt Qualities may be perverted to the moſt deſtructive Ends. Love, the brighteſt Spark that enlightens the Soul, burns frequently for the impureſt Purpoſes, and lends its Rays too often to inflame the Eyes of Luſt, and to light the Adulterer to his Couch. Having erected his Empire, in a greater or leſs Degree, in every Breaſt, he reigns every Where. There is never a Mother's Son between this and the Antipodes, from beardleſs ſixteen up to gray Beard ſixty, who has not ſtruggled at ſome Period of his Life in the Cytherean Net, and confeſſed the Power of the blind God. But let them deſcribe the Impulſes that puſh them forward into the Snare, and you will find they have worſhipped ſome other Deity than real Love; ſome Uſurper, who has borrowed his Name and Authority. From the Beginning it has been ſo, and to the End it will continue ſo; for the preſent Age, with all its Refinements, is more diſtant from the Knowledge of real Love than were our Forefathers of the fifth Century.

It would be an amuſing Study, to a ſpeculative Mind, to obſerve how this faſcinating Something has played upon the Folly and Invention of Mankind through all Ages. It has exhibited its Pranks and Whimſies in a Thouſand different Scenes, and, in every Shape that Vanity or Fancy could deviſe, has paid its Addreſſes to the Heart. Love is the Proteus of Heaven; and had the Ancients known the full Extent of its Qualities, and ſeen what we have ſeen, no Doubt they had given him the proper Attributes of that Character.

But of all the Artillery which Love has employed to brighten Eyes, and ſoften Hearts, the moſt effectual and forcible is the modern Novel. Of all the Arrows which Cupid has ſhot at youthful Hearts, this is the keeneſt; there is no reſiſting it. It is the literary Opium, that lulls every Senſe into delicious Rapture; and, reſpecting the Bias of a young Lady's Mind, One may venture to turn out the Nobles and Roſons *, with Half a Dozen of their greaſy combuſtible Duodecimos, againſt the Nurſe, the Mother, and the Common Prayer Book——ay, and they would conquer them too. Theſe Gentlemen are real Patriots, never failing Friends to the Propagation of the human Species. They have counteracted all the Deſigns of the Britiſh Senate againſt Matrimony; and, in Contempt of the Marriage Act, Poſt Chaiſes and young Couples run ſmoothly on the north Road. All this, and more, we owe to Novels; which have operated like Electricity on the great national Body, and have raiſed the humble Spirit of Citizens to a Parallel with the verieſt Romp of Quality in the Coterie.

But, what charms all Ranks of People in theſe Productions, is the Manner. Unreſtrained by that diſguſting Simplicity, that timid Coyneſs, which checked the Fancies of former Ages, the modern Muſes are ſtark naked; and it were no vague Aſſertion to declare, that they have contributed, more than any other Cauſe, to debauch the Morals of the Young of the fair Sex. Novels, according to the Practice of the Times, are the powerful Engines with which the Seducer attacks the female Heart; and, if we judge from every Day's Experience, his Plots are ſeldom laid in vain. Never was there an apter Weapon for ſo black a Purpoſe. Tricked out in the Trappings of Taſte, a looſe and airy Diſhabille, with a ſtaggering Gait and a wanton Eye, the modern Muſe trips jauntily on, the true Child of Faſhion and Folly. By tickling the Ear, ſhe approaches the Heart, and ſoon ruins it; for, like all other Proſtitutes, ſhe is plauſible and inſinuating, and has "her winning Ways." A wretched Levity of Thought, delivered at Random in an incoherent Style, paſſes current for Sentiment; and ſo alertly has this mental Jargon played its Part, that our young Ladies begin to throw out Steele and Addiſon to make Room for H— and De Vergy. An ingenious Author of this Age has given us, in a few Lines, the following admirable Receipt to make a modern Novel:

> Take a Subject that's grave, with a Moral that's good,
> Throw in all the Temptations that Virtue withſtood;
> And pray let your Hero be handſome and young,
> Taſte, Wit, and fine Sentiment, flow from his Tongue;
> And his delicate Feelings be ſure to improve
> With Paſſion, with tender ſoft Rapture, and Love.
> Add ſome Incidents too, which I like above Meaſure,
> Such as thoſe, I have read, are eſteem'd as a Treaſure
> In a Book that's entitled The Woman of Pleaſure;
> Mix well, and you'll find 'twill a Novel produce
> Fit for modeſt young Ladies, to keep it for Uſe.

To do Juſtice to the Bard, he has chalked out the Outlines very gracefully, and juſtly deſcribed the Ingredients for making this literary Pill operate againſt Morality. But, leſt any Reader ſhould miſtake the Author's Meaning, here follows a Letter, worked up to the very Humour of the Times, and ſtamped with the true current Mark and Signature of 1772. It is fraught with Style, Manner, and Sentiment; and the next worthy Gentleman who gives a three Guinea Novel, in two Volumes, is welcome to inſert it in his Work.

Lady Juliana Glanville *to Miſs* Henrietta Wentworth.

"Heigh ho! Wentworth! who would have thought it? What a fooliſh Thing is a fond fluttering Heart! How often have you told me what Metal mine was made of! Hard as it was, O'Brien's Eyes have melted it. The dear Youth ſaw, and conquered. Your Friend is no longer free. O the dear enchanting Scenes around Glanville Caſtle, that once delighted my innocent Hours! Ye lowering Foreſts, Myrtle Shades, Cryſtal Streams, and cooing Turtles, ye have no more Charms for me; none, unleſs O'Brien be there.

> Rocks, from your Caves, repeat the plaintive Strains,
> And let the mournful Tale be echo'd o'er the Plains.

And ſo, my Dear, I'll tell you how it was; I went laſt Night to the Grove Aſſembly, in Company with the Miſs Seymours and that Fright Bluſton. By the Bye, my Dear, is not that Fellow a dreadful Creature? Huge and horrid! how I hate him! So, my Dear, as I was ſaying, we all went together. I dreſſed in my white Satin and Silver, and my Hair pinned up with my new Barbelot's Brilliant (a-propos, how do you like my laſt Suit of Bruſſels) and, juſt as we were going to croſs the Stile, who ſhould I ſee peeping in on the other Side of the Hedge but O'Brien! lovely and enchanting as he was when I ſaw him laſt Winter at Carliſle Houſe! I inſtantly feigned Illneſs, and turned up the Lane to return; when O'Brien, with an Angel's Swiftneſs, flew over the Hedge, and we both diſſolved in Tears. Oh, ſweet Senſibility! why was my Heart formed with more than Woman's Softneſs! why was O'Brien formed with more than manly Grace! It was in a Bower compoſed of Honeyſuckles and Jaſmine that we reclined; the dear Youth ſpoke a Thouſand tender Things with his Eyes, and I anſwered him with Sighs and with Bluſhes. Seated in a deep-embowering Shade, Lips trembling, Hearts beating, locked in each other's Arms, what a dangerous Situation! and the Diſcourſe on Love!

> ——And oh! his charming Tongue
> Was but too well acquainted with my Weakneſs!
> He talk'd of Love, and all my melting Heart
> Diſſolv'd within my Breaſt.

Do you know, Wentworth, that I was violently inclined to play the Fool? We found ourſelves laviſhing Encomiums on diſintereſted Love, and a Cottage. His Deſcription was animated, to the laſt Degree. My whole Attention was engroſſed. He held my Hand, tenderly preſſed between his, while I liſtened to his ſoothing Tale. His Eyes were ſtill more eloquent than his bewitching Tongue.

I was almoſt a loſt Woman; when, fortunately for me, the Idea of ſqualling Brats, and matrimonial Bitters, darted acroſs my Thoughts. Up I ſprang. A fine Day for a Walk, cried I; and away I tripped. I had Nothing for it but Flight. He followed me, dejected, his Arms folded. He looked amazingly handſome. But Prudence kept her Seat in my Breaſt. Prudence, you know, is the Foil of Love. We ſtrolled towards the Houſe, without any other Converſation, except expreſſive Sighs on his Side; Half-ſtifled Ones, and ſtolen Glances, on mine. I flew to the Harpſichord, to rouſe my Spirits. He drew a Chair near me; and, leaning on the Inſtrument, fixed his languiſhing Eyes on my Face. My Fingers involuntarily touched ſoft plaintive Notes. Inſtead of a ſprightly Air, out came a Ditty as melancholy as "The Babes in Wood." He perceived my ſwimming Eyes; he perceived my Confuſion; and, ſnatching the Moment of Love, he threw himſelf on his Knees, looked moving, and ſwore that,

> While youthful Splendour lighten'd in my Eyes;
> Clear as the ſmiling Glory of the Skies,
> More white than Flax my curling Treſſes flow'd,
> My dimpled Cheeks with roſy Beauty glow'd.

Enchanting Lines! are not they, Wentworth? Well! and what followed, you aſk me. Ay, there's the Rub; but poſitively you ſhan't know till my next Letter. Heigh, ho! Adieu, Henrietta, and tell me how your Affair with the Baronet goes on. Adieu, my Dear, and remember your ſighing, and almoſt ruined Couſin,

JULIANA GLANVILLE."

What Effect ſuch graceleſs Raptures, and broken Periods, may produce on untutored Minds, let ten Thouſand Boarding Schools witneſs. This Contagion is the more to be dreaded, as it daily ſpreads through all Ranks of People; and Miſs, the Tailor's Daughter, talks now as familiarly to her Confidant, Miſs Polly Staytape, of Swains and Sentiments, as the accompliſhed Dames of genteel Life. In a Word, if a Man of Senſe has an Inclination to chooſe a rational Woman for his Wife, he reaches his grand Climacterick before he can find a fair One to truſt himſelf with; ſo univerſal is the Corruption! Theſe are the fatal Conſequences of Novels!

* *Two eminent Novel Bookſellers in London.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, *February* 15.

THE Porte begins to think ſeriouſly of curbing the Ambition of Ali Bey, and driving him out of Syria and Egypt, before he gets too ſtrong a Footing there; on which Account five or ſix Baſhaws have received Orders to march againſt him, with all the Troops they can get together.

February 15. A ſtrong Report prevails that Ali Bey hath taken an Oath of Fidelity to the Ruſſians, by the Aſſiſtance of whoſe Fleet he has made himſelf Maſter of Cyprus, and ceded to them a Port of that Iſland. It is farther ſaid, that the Ruſſians, having a free Navigation in the Kingdom of Egypt, are going to Alexandria to get Proviſions.

We do not ſee any great Likelihood of a ſpeedy Concluſion of Peace. It is ten Days ſince a Ruſſian Commiſſary was ſaid to be on his Way for this Capital, to negotiate a treaty of Pacification; but it ſeems ſo improbable, that few People believe the Truth of it.

February 17. No leſs than five Fires have happened here within the Space of fifteen Days, by which ſeveral Thouſand Houſes have been reduced to Aſhes.

WARSAW, *February* 26. The Advices we received in Relation to the Signature of the Preliminaries for a Peace between the Ruſſians and Turks are not confirmed; neither has Count Saldern, the Ruſſian Ambaſſadour, publiſhed any Thing in Relation to it. On the contrary, the Ruſſians are making the greateſt Preparations for another Campaign.

February 28. Notwithſtanding the poſitive Aſſurances received, a few Days ago, of Preliminaries of Peace being ſigned between the Ruſſians and Turks, we have no Confirmation of the News as yet; nor doth the Ruſſian Ambaſſadour ſay a Word about it.

We are informed that the Orders from the Court of Peterſburg are to ſet on Foot ten Regiments of light Troops, and to continue vigorouſly the Levies for the Regiments of Hungarian Huſſars commanded by Colonel Drewitz; and that the three Squadrons which are in Moldavia, with the Count Romanzow, have received Orders to march towards this City.

RATISBON, *March* 23. They write from Tranſylvania that there will be ſome Encampments this Year; and notwithſtanding a vaſt Number of Auſtrian Troops is already in thoſe Parts, four Hungarian Regiments have received Orders to go there. Large Magazines are forming at Konigſgratz, Prague, and other Towns of Bohemia.

MILAN, *March* 11. One of our greateſt Bankers is juſt gone off. His Coffers are almoſt empty, and it is ſaid that the Inhabitants of this City are likely to be Sufferers to the Amount of near eight Hundred Thouſand Livres.

COPENHAGEN, *March* 14. At the Requeſt of the College of Finances, the Commiſſion of Inquiſition have referred to the Examination of the Commiſſioners Prætorius and Koll the Papers found among the Letters of Counſellor of Juſtice Struenſee, concerning the Money which belonged ſolely to his Department. We are aſſured that Nothing has been diſcovered to render his Conduct reprehenſible on that Account.

Count Struenſee, ſince his laſt Examination, hath been permitted to drink Wine and ſmoke Tobacco.

PARIS, *March* 23. The 8th of this Month, at Seven in the Evening, Mr. Montague diſcovered a Comet, at Limoges, near the Star Mu, of the fourth Magnitude, in the Conſtellation Eridanus.

LONDON, *April* 2.

THE Earl of Chatham, we hear, purpoſes to go to the Spaw for the Recovery of his Health; and it is ſaid that before his Return from the Continent he will ſee the Court of Berlin, where there is little Doubt of his being a moſt acceptable Viſiter.

The Perſon who was caſt for Tranſportation for ſtealing a Number of Silver Spoons at the Entertainment given by Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, at Shrewſbury, we are told, was poſſeſſed of an Eſtate of two Hundred Pounds a Year, beſides four Thouſand Pounds in ready Caſh, which he aſſigned over to Truſtees for his Son.

We hear that Mr. Wilkes intends offering himſelf a Candidate for the Office of Lord Mayor for the enſuing Year.

Letters from France mention the celebrated Rouſſeau's having married his old Houſekeeper, who made ſuch a Figure in the Diſpute between Mr. Hume and him.

A Correſpondent thinks that the Recall of Baron Dieden, at this Juncture, wears an ominous Appearance, eſpecially as no Miniſter is talked of to ſucceed him. The Report of his going to Ruſſia, in the ſame Character he holds here, our Correſpondent thinks a Pretext that may be very eaſily ſeen through; and, therefore, he does not heſitate to pronounce his Expectation of a ſpeedy Rupture between Great Britain and Denmark.

The Exciſe Revenue for Great Britain amounted laſt Year to upwards of four Millions Sterling.

One Dankaert, a Dutchman, who had engroſſed a conſiderable Quantity of Corn, near Newport, in Flanders, was, on the 15th of laſt Month, ſeized by a numerous Mob, who pulled down his Houſe, after dividing his Corn and other Proviſions, and carried him down to the Sea Coaſt, where they tied his Hands behind him, and put him in a ſmall old Boat and towed him out to Sea, where they left him to die that Death which they ſaid he had been the Means of inflicting on ſeveral of his Neighbours.

Extract of a Letter from Woodbridge, *in* Suffolk, *March* 20.

"It is impoſſible to deſcribe the Diſtreſſes of the Poor in this Part of the Country, for Want of Bread Corn. It is not occaſioned by a bad Harveſt, for we had a very good One, and well got in, and many Farmers have now two Years Crops by them; but they will not bring it to Market, ſaying they can make a greater Advantage of it, by ſending it to your City. But it is ſtrongly ſuſpected, that, inſtead of coming thither, it goes to feed the French; and three Days ago we were confirmed in our Opinion, by ſome Words let drop by a Sailor belonging to a Veſſel which lay in a ſmall Creek within four Miles of this Town to take in Corn, that they were bound to Dunkirk. Upon which a Number of People aſſembled, went to the Place where the Veſſel lay, ſeized all the Wheat, which they divided amongſt themſelves, and then ſet Fire to the Veſſel. Had they not been in ſuch Hurry, they might have met with a larger Booty, as ſeveral Waggons were on the Road loaded with Corn to put on Board, and about a Score of fine fat Sheep. The Maſter and Crew made off, and have not ſince been heard of. The Farmer lived in France ſome Years, being obliged to leave his native Country for ſeveral Debts he had contracted, till his Creditors agreed to give him Time to pay them; he had followed this Trade about two Years.

"It is hoped that the Legiſlature will take ſome Steps to put a Stop to theſe iniquitous Practices, that our own Poor may not ſtarve to ſupply our Enemies. Whilſt I am writing this, I am informed that ſeveral Farmers round our Neighbourhood have ſent their Corn to Dunkirk for three Years paſt, and that they have in Return Brandies, Teas, &c."

The Earl of Hillſborough gave Notice a few Days ſince, in the Upper Aſſembly, that he had an important Motion to make, in the Courſe of a few Days, relating to the preſent critical Situation of Affairs in America.

Letters from Copenhagen adviſe that Colonel Keith, Envoy Extraordinary from England at that Court, having demanded a private Audience of the King of Denmark, in Order to communicate to him certain Overtures he had received from the King his Maſter, relative to the late Revolution, and a Day being appointed for that Purpoſe, Mr. Keith was much ſurprized, upon coming into the Audience Chamber, to find, inſtead of the King, ſome Members of his Council of State, who intimated to him that his Majeſty, not being very well, he had charged them to receive what he had to communicate, and give him an Account of it. Mr. Keith made Anſwer, that the Orders he had received from his Maſter were to the King in Perſon, and not to his Miniſters; and that he was not a little ſurprized, that, after his Daniſh Majeſty had conſented to give him the Audience he demanded, he ſhould refer him to his Miniſters, which he ſhould not fail to acquaint the King his Maſter with. After which he retired, very much diſſatiſfied with his Reception. Theſe Letters add, that Mr. Keith had declared, in a very ſpirited Manner, that if the Queen of Denmark is not treated with all the Reſpect due to her Birth and Rank, the King his Maſter will not fail to reſent it.

The laſt Advices from Copenhagen give no farther Account of the late Revolution there, but intimate that Something material relative thereto will tranſpire very ſoon. Theſe Advices add, that it is not doubted but Count Struenſee and Count de Brandt will loſe their Heads.

Accounts from Copenhagen, by this Day's Mail, confirm that the [illegible] Cay Rantzau is nominated Envoy from the King of Denmark to the Court of London, where he hath already reſided in that Quality, and that the Baron Dieden de Furſtenſtein will go from London [illegible]

A Correſpondent obſerves, that it is of ſmall Moment to the Crown of Britain whether Shuffledorff or Bluffedorf is Prime Miniſter at Copenhagen, but it is of mighty Conſequence to us to know if the Siſter of our beloved Sovereign be injured. If ſhe is injured, as I willingly believe ſhe is, a Princeſs and a Daughter of Great Britain has a Title to Aſſiſtance from our whole Strength. Will any Man of the preſent Revolution [illegible] deſire us to remain ſilent Spectators, or inactive Soldiers? It will be Time enough to yawn when we are ſatiſfied ſhe has erred; even then (for all Mankind may err) her Dignity and her Youth demand our Protection.

The Jubilee of the Jews, which is held every fifty Years, in Commemoration of their Deliverance out of Egypt, was celebrated on Wedneſday by that People. This Jubilee ſurpaſſed in Show any Thing of the Kind ever before ſeen in this Kingdom, not only from their extraordinary Increaſe in Numbers, but from an Emulation that ſeems to prevail amongſt the ſeveral Prieſts of the reſpective Tribes, who headed their different Orders, riding upon Jack Aſſes elegantly capariſoned in their Habiliments for this Occaſion, which were not only truly antique, but [illegible] ſumptuous. They aſſembled at the Tabernacle in Duke's Place by ſix o'Clock in the Morning, whence they ſet out, according to ancient Cuſtom, on a Pilgrimage to Highgate, the Laity all walking bare footed and bare headed; and Signor Leoni, and ſeveral others of the moſt capital Singers that could be found in Europe, heightened the Solemnity of this Proceſſion, by ſinging ſeveral Anthems adapted to the Occaſion, and accompanied by a Band of Muſick hitherto unequalled for Grandeur [illegible] Occaſion. When arrived at Highgate, where a temporary Synagogue was erected for the Purpoſe, ſeveral living and other Sacrifices were offered for the Expiation of their Sins, according to the Judaical Inſtitution. This over, they returned in the ſame Manner to Duke's Place, where they held the Feaſt of the Paſſover, and met the ſetting Sun with a religious Jucundity.

It was poſitively aſſerted yeſterday that a Motion would be made in a few Days, in a great Aſſembly, which would be ſtrongly ſupported by a very numerous Body of Members, for bringing the Denmark Affair under the immediate Conſideration of the Houſe.

By a Letter from Copenhagen, dated March 9th, there is Advice that the Commiſſioners who have Charge of inquiring into the Facts laid againſt the State Priſoners have examined all the Letters and Papers delivered to them, but have found none that affect the Queen in the leaſt, and that it is believed ſhe is innocent of every Charge alleged againſt her. As to the reſt of the State Priſoners, it is imagined that their principal Crime conſiſts in oppoſing the Queen Dowager in all her Plans, and it is not doubted but that ſome of them will ſuffer Death. The Letter adds, that the Weather was more ſevere there than has been known for many Years; that the Sea is full of Ice, and it is believed it will not be clear till the latter End of April, or the Beginning of May.

It is ſtrongly reported that Lords Weymouth and Barrington will in a few Days ſet out, on Affairs of Importance, to Ireland.

Twelve Ships of the Line are ordered to cruiſe in the Bay of Biſcay.

We hear that the Parliament will not riſe till after Whitſunday.

They write from the Hague that there are now building, in the ſeveral Ports of France, five Ships of War of eighty four Guns, ſeven of ſeventy Guns, nine of fifty Guns, and eleven Frigates of thirty Guns each.

They write from Stockholm that the Sea is ſo entirely choked up with Ice, on the Side of Finland, that it is expected the Navigation will not be opened till very late this Year.

Earl Temple, it is ſaid, has within theſe few Days been offered a high Poſt under the Government, which his Lordſhip declined.

A few Days ſince ſixty Bags of Cochineal, the Produce of Weſt Florida, were imported at Briſtol from Penſacola.

Letters from Hamburg mention that two Veſſels were arrived there, which had been making Diſcoveries in the South Seas, who inſiſt that their Return was by the North Weſt Paſſage.

April 4. The Peace which was looked upon as ſo near between Ruſſia and the Porte is now conſidered very differently, and it is thought there will be another Campaign. The Turkiſh Divan will abſolutely not accept of the Conditions propoſed by Ruſſia.

Extract of a private Letter from Copenhagen.

"When you deſire a particular Account of the black Scenes tranſacting here, you forget where I am, and the Danger that attends writing too freely on ſo ticklish a Subject. Placed at your Eaſe, in happy England, you think every Land under the ſame juſt Laws, under the ſame benign Government. Alas! theſe Bleſſings have not, as yet, warmed this frozen Region; and poor Struenſee will, I am much afraid, be a melancholy Example to what Height of Cruelty the Ambition of a wicked Woman, aided by a powerful Faction, can reach. Your Princeſs, and our Queen, is, I hope, ſafe from perſonal Injury; her Enemies muſt be contented with blackening her Reputation. For this, Thanks to the Terrour of your national Reſentment, and the Spirit of your Ambaſſadour, who thundered in the Ears of their bloody Senate Remonſtrances worthy the Repreſentative of the King of Great Britain. But the Situation of the poor abandoned Count is deplorable. After ſuffering an Impriſonment, ſevere beyond the Conception of an Engliſhman, and enough to break the moſt undaunted Spirit, he was brought before his Judges, or rather his Accuſers, loaded with Irons, pale from Famine and Want of Reſt; in a Word, a horrid, ſqualid Spectre. Long did he reſiſt every Argument, every Threat, that could be uſed to induce him to accuſe the injured Queen. At laſt they ordered him to be led to the Room where the helliſh Inſtruments of Torture were arranged; on Sight of which his Spirit, totally broken and depreſſed, could withſtand no longer, but, in an Ecſtaſy of Grief and Deſpair, he cried out, in French, Human Nature cannot bear this! My honoured, my much injured Sovereign and Benefactreſs, forgive my Weakneſs therein. Heaven will vindicate your Innocence. Then, turning to his Conductors, he deſired to be led back to this Court of Inquiſition, and it is ſaid confeſſed every Thing they wiſhed. Adieu, enough of this horrid Subject, and believe me ever yours, &c."

April 10. Yeſterday ſome Deſpatches were ſent from the Secretaries Office for Falmouth, to be forwarded to Lord Viſcount Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in North America.

Great Preparations are making at the Manſion Houſe for the Eaſter Feaſt; and yeſterday a very grand Piece of Confectionary was carried in to be placed upon the three Tables in the Egyptian Hall, many Parts of which are nine Feet high, ſo that the Chandeliers were obliged to be raiſed, in Order to place it upon the Table. The Order in which it is diſpoſed has a very beautiful Effect.

It was reported this Day that Matters are at length accommodated between our Court and that of Copenhagen; and that the Queen, who is releaſed from her Confinement, is viſited twice a Day by Colonel Keith, the Engliſh Embaſſadour.

It is alſo reported that the Count de Struenſee will be pardoned, through the powerful Mediation of a reſpectable maritime Power.

Yeſterday one Hundred and ſeventeen Colliers paſſed by Graveſend, and ſeveral more were in Sight in the Afternoon.

The Subſcription at the Globe Tavern for the Support of Mr. Alderman Wilkes was not ſet on Foot by the Inhabitants or Common Council of his Ward, as has been reported, but by ſome publick ſpirited Gentleman from the Society of the Bill of Rights, who meet there to receive the Subſcription of every Friend to the Cauſe of Liberty. Their Plan is to raiſe ſix Hundred Guineas a Year, by voluntary Subſcription, at the moderate Rate of one Guinea from each Subſcriber; and for this Purpoſe each Member ſolicits his Friends and Acquaintances, and they have ſucceeded ſo well that we hear they have paid the worthy Alderman fifty Guineas a Month for the two laſt Months, and do not deſpair of completing the Year's Plan, by the ſame laudable Exertion.

What follows is a Fact well known in the Neighbourhood of Berkhamſtead. A few Sundays ago ſome choice Spirits from London were regaling at an Inn, when, after Dinner, the Liquor introduced the Love of Frolick. After the burning of Hats and Wigs, it was propoſed to draw Lots which of the Company ſhould be hanged; and, during the Courſe of the Bottle, it was demonſtrated, to the Satisfaction of the whole Company, that it was a Death without Pain. The Lot fell upon a young Man who had but juſt entered upon the fortunate Eſtate of a Bankrupt; however, whether he thought the Advantages of Bankruptcy not ſo great as it is in general believed, or he wiſhed to be in the Faſhion of going out of the World in a String, he determined to die hard, to die like Cock. A convenient Place in the Room preſented itſelf, and in an Inſtant his own Garters furniſhed the Nooſe; the Knot was fixed, and the Chair in a Minute knocked from under him. But, whatever was the Opinion before about his Death being without Pain, the Volunteer Criminal made ſuch a Kicking againſt the Wainſcot that the Landlord was brought into the Room by the Noiſe, where he ſaw the Companions almoſt as black in the Face with laughing as the young Man was with the Agonies of Death. The Landlord, aſtoniſhed and diſtreſſed at the Sight, cut down the almoſt expiring Youth, and with the Aſſiſtance of a Surgeon, and proper Care, he is ſince recovered; and it is remarkable, that the firſt Words he ſpoke after he recovered were, *I'll be hang'd if ever I do the ſame again.*

The following Creations in the Royal Family are ſaid to be in Agitation. Prince William Henry, his Majeſty's third Son, to be created Duke of York; Prince Edward, the fourth Son, Duke of Lancaſter; and Prince Erneſt Auguſtus, the fifth Son, Duke of Clarence.

A certain admired Perſonage, now reſiding in the North, will, it is ſaid, ſhortly be created a Peereſs in her own Right; and every Mark of Attention and Honour, that any Subject can expect, will be conferred upon her.

On Wedneſday Morning laſt, Mr. Pearſon, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, ſet out from St. James's for Copenhagen; ſaid to be with Inſtructions for Sir Robert Murray Keith, Knight of the Bath, our Miniſter at that Court, to bring or ſend over the Queen to England.

We hear that a celebrated Club, not a Hundred Miles from Pall Mall, who on the Cloſe of the laſt Rebellion ſupplied the Wanderer for ſome Years with an Annuity of five Thouſand Pounds, but who lately ſtopped it on Account of his diſſipated Courſe of Life, have, on a late Letter from him, informing them of his intended Marriage, and future Intentions of Economy, agreed to renew the Subſcription, and have actually ſent him over five Thouſand Pounds, with a Promiſe of the like Sum annually.

It is ſaid that the four Hundred Thouſand Pounds to be paid this Year to Government, by the Eaſt India Company, is not to be applied to the Exigencies of the State, but to the *Exigencies* of the numerous *Poor*; a great Perſon having wiſhed that Sum to be appropriated for their Relief, by ſupplying them with Proviſions at an eaſy Rate, proportionable to their neceſſitous Circumſtances.

A Correſpondent ſays, he applauds the Judgment of thoſe who were inſtrumental in having the Bill for the *better* Obſervance of the Lord's Day printed *for the Uſe of the Members of the Houſe of Commons*, and hopes it will have the deſired Effect.

Yeſterday a Man, placed on a Hurdle, was drawn by a Parcel of Coalheavers through the City. He had a Noſegay in one Hand, and a Book in the other, with the Price of Coals fixed to his Breaſt; on his right Side was a Butcher's Tray, in which were Joints of Mutton and Beef; and on the left a Tray, in which were ſome Poultry and Fiſh; the Prices alſo fixed to each.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that it is greatly to be wiſhed his Majeſty would not in future extend his Pardon to any Houſe-breaker, the Conſequences of a Lenity ſo ill directed being extremely detrimental to the Community. The many audacious Burglaries which have lately been committed are Facts too obvious and alarming, not to deſerve ſerious Conſideration; and ſurely of all Freebooters there is none more dangerous to Society, or more juſtly obnoxious to condign Puniſhment, than the Midnight Robber, who both invades the Property and threatens the Lives of Families with the brutal Violence of a Ruffian. And to what Degree of Barbarity theſe Villains are capable of proceeding, we have Inſtances too recent and too ſhocking to be eaſily forgotten.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Rochford, *Captain Hunt, dated* Madraſs, *September* 27.

"We arrived here the 17th Inſtant, having had an agreeable but rather tedious Paſſage of five Months and ſixteen Days. We called at the Cape on the 9th of July, where we ſpent a Fortnight very agreeably. There was at this Place a French Tranſport, with Part of the Regiment of Clare on Board, deſtined for the Iſland of Mauritius; and from her we learned that a French Army of Europeans, conſiſting of ſeven Thouſand Men, were there ready to ſtrike ſome capital Stroke in India. The India Company are now at War with the King of Tanjour, and have raiſed an Army of forty Thouſand Men againſt him, with which they have begun the Siege of his Capital, which contains himſelf, his Treaſure, and his whole Army. It muſt ſoon capitulate, as the Place cannot long reſiſt ſuch a Force."

April 11. A Cauſe of great Importance, relative to the Property of an Iſland called Mill Iſland, has for ſome Days been heard by a Committee of the Privy Council at the Treaſury. This Place lies near Philadelphia, in the River Delaware, and has been ſettled for many Years, though it is alleged that the Property has never been legally granted by the Crown, in Conſequence of which Lord Rochford has petitioned for and obtained it, as far as the King's Right extends; and the Trial now turns on theſe Queſtions, Whether it has not been granted by his Majeſty's Predeceſſors? And whether, after the Term of a certain Poſſeſſion, the Crown has a Power to diſpoſſeſs the Inhabitants? Mr. Dunning is employed for the Defendants, Mr. Wedderburne for the Plaintiff; and yeſterday the Committee conſiſted of the following great Perſonages: The Duke of Queenſbery, Lord Denbigh, Lord Suffolk, Lord Weymouth, Sir Thomas Sewell, Lord Gower, Lord Pomfret, Lord Hillſborough, Lord Le Deſpencer, Mr. Rigby, and Mr. Welbore Ellis.

Some beautiful Samples of the Cotton Manufactory now carrying on at Philadelphia have been lately imported, which are greatly admired.

They write from Cork that ſeven Veſſels, laden with Wheat and Flower, from North America, were in Sight of that Harbour when the Poſt came away.

Extract of a Letter from Ratiſbon, *March* 23.

"They write from Tranſylvania that there will be four Encampments this Year; and although there is already a pretty large Number of Auſtrian Troops in that Province, four Hungarian Regiments have received Orders to march there. Large Magazines are alſo forming at Koniggratz, Prague, and other Towns of Germany. Theſe Advices aſſure that they only wait the Anſwer of the Court of Peterſburg for fixing the Place for holding the Congreſs, and ſettling the Time when the Suſpenſion of Arms ſhall be publiſhed. The Porte has nominated Buchareſt, and Ruſſia Jaſſy; but as both theſe Places are in the Power of the Ruſſians, it is preſumed this Difficulty will eaſily be removed. The Porte, however, it is ſaid, cannot bring itſelf to the Reſolution of declaring the Crim independent. It is aſſured alſo that the Affairs of Poland will likewiſe be ſpeedily terminated, provided the Diſſidents will deſiſt from ſome of their Claims."

They write from Conſtantinople that the Grand Viziar having received Advice that the Ruſſians intend opening the Campaign by beſieging Oczakow, is augmenting and repairing the Fortifications of that Place with the utmoſt Expedition. It is ſaid that the Viziar intends beginning with an Attack on Giurgewo. He has been ſome Days in Siliſtria, and taken proper Meaſures to hinder the Ruſſians from making any Excurſions on this Side the Danube. Numbers of Recruits daily arrive at his Army, which is much more conſiderable than it was at the Opening of the laſt Campaign.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, *March* 14.

"Since the Arrival of two Couriers to the Ruſſian Ambaſſadour here, the Hopes of a *Peace* ſeem to vaniſh, and it is feared to be farther off than it was thought to be ſome Time ago. A foreign Court ſeems much inclined to favour the Peace, but the Propoſals of the Ruſſians are very difficult to be accepted. By the Preliminaries, Moldavia and Wallachia are to be ceded to the Turks; the Crim Tartars and their Neighbours are to be declared a free People, exempt from all Protection, and their Fortreſſes not to be occupied by foreign Troops. Turkey is to pay the Ruſſians for Expenſe of the War eighty Millions of Lyons Dollars; but Ruſſia would not accept theſe Preliminaries, and has ſent Lieutenant General Elmpt with a Body of twelve Thouſand Men, which, joined to General Romanzow's Troops, who are near Slonim, Breze, and Pinſk, will reinforce the Ruſſian Army conſiderably. Poland is alſo compriſed in the Preliminaries: The Confederates are to put an End to all their Operations; the Nation is to hold a free Diet, without being troubled by any foreign Troops; and the Government of the Republick is to be regulated and eſtabliſhed on a durable Foundation.

From Belfaſt we learn that the Rioters are now moſtly diſperſed; near three Hundred of them have been apprehended, and are in different Priſons in Order to be tried.

The Carolina Yacht is now fitting out in the River, in Order to fetch over from Holland the Queen of Denmark to England.

To the worthy LIVERYMEN *of the City of* LONDON.

GENTLEMEN, GUILDHALL, *April* 6, 1772.

HAVING now completed more than ſix Months of the Year, which you aſſigned us for an important Office, we deſire your Acceptance of our hearty Thanks for the Aſſiſtance we have received from you in the Diſcharge of our Duty, and entreat the Continuance of your Support and friendly Counſels. We have, from Time to Time, ſubmitted our Conduct to you on a Variety of Occaſions, and to the laſt Moment of our Sheriffalty are determined that every publick Tranſaction in which we may be concerned ſhall be given, in all its Circumſtances, to our candid and diſcerning Conſtituents, to whoſe impartial Judgment we will always cheerfully appeal.

The new Freeholders Book for the County of Middleſex, and the Jurors Book for the City of Weſtminſter, have been, from the Beginning of this Year, depoſited in the proper Offices, and are now always uſed. The Jurors Book for the City of London is not yet completed, and we fear cannot be perfected before the End of Eaſter Term.

The Bailiffs, and other inferiour Officers of Juſtice, have been ſtrictly watched, and regularly kept within the Bounds of their Duty, except in ſome few Inſtances. The Parties aggrieved have, in every ſuch Caſe, found the moſt ſpeedy Relief. We have the Satisfaction of reflecting, that, the Extent and Populouſneſs of our Juriſdiction conſidered, the Applications for Redreſs, of any Kind, have not been numerous; and we owe it to the publick Character of your Sheriffs to declare, that not one has proved ineffectual, when the Complaint was well grounded. *Few* Grievances have come to our Knowledge, none have been left unredreſſed. We think it becomes us to make this Appeal to our Fellow Citizens, while the Power ſtill remains in our Hands to do Juſtice to every Perſon.

Our particular Attention has been beſtowed on the many unhappy Objects under our Care in Jails, Priſons, and lock-up Houſes. We have frequently, in Perſon, attended this eſſential Duty, and afforded every Alleviation in our Power to the Miſeries of thoſe who languiſh under the Loſs of the nobleſt Bleſſing, and moſt valuable Enjoyment, perſonal Liberty. We may congratulate our Countrymen that the Number of theſe unfortunate Perſons has not been attempted to be increaſed this Seſſion, by any illegal Royal Proclamations, or Commitments during Pleaſure, made by either of the two Houſes of Parliament. Their late Uſurpations on the perſonal Rights and Privileges of the People ſeem to be given up, and ſurrendered. The Lords have not dared ſo unconſtitutional an Order of Impriſonment, nor to impoſe any Fines at their arbitrary Will for Offences cognizable by Juries. No Man has been committed at their Bar for what their Votes, not the Laws, declare ſeditious, nor for what they ſo readily find a Libel on a Brother Peer; nor have they ventured to condemn any Perſon on the firſt original Hearing of a Cauſe, which ought to come before them only by Appeal from the inferiour Courts, after the Verdict of a Jury. The Houſe of Commons have tacitly acquieſced in the Claim made by many of our worthy Fellow Citizens for the People at large, that the Conſtituents of this Kingdom have a Right to be fully informed of all the Proceedings of their Servants in Parliament. Their Votes, indeed, aſſert, "that it is an Indignity to, and a Breach of the Privilege of the Houſe, for any Perſon to preſume to give, in written or printed Newſpapers, any Account or Minutes of the Debates or other Proceedings of the Houſe, or of any Committee thereof;" but the Uſurpation was apparent, as well as the Indignity to their Maſters, and the Breach of the Privileges of their Conſtituents.

Among the Number of daily Offenders of this Kind, the Majority in the Houſe of Commons have not preſumed to commit a ſingle Printer, although by the late Royal Marriage Bill they have invaded the primary inherent Rights of human Nature, and the divine Inſtitutions, in the Perſons of the Deſcendents of the late moſt excellent King; and, regardleſs of the Cries of the ſtarving Poor, employed themſelves this whole Seſſion only to enſlave the Family of a Prince whoſe Memory becomes every Day more dear and ſacred to all true Engliſhmen. The People are now made the Judges of the Conduct of their Repreſentatives; and the full Exertion of the Liberty of the Preſs, the great Bulwark of all our Liberties, in Support of the Conſtitution, with the other Acquiſitions for the Publick, will render this Era ever memorable in our Annals. Theſe Triumphs over the miniſterial Faction we hold more important at this Period, becauſe they have been gained when the chief Magiſtrate of the Capital had betrayed the Rights he was choſen to defend, and trampled upon the known Privileges of all the Electors of this great City, which his upright Predeceſſor vindicated with true Spirit and Courage. Many Friends of the Cauſe of Liberty we know are apprehenſive that the late Uſurpations will be ſoon renewed, or at leaſt in the following Year. We entreat them not to deſpond, nor to indulge that gloomy Idea. During our Continuance in Office, we will ſtand forth the Protectors of the juſt Privileges of the Subject. Your Virtue, Gentlemen of the Livery of London, will, at the enſuing Midſummer, give us Succeſſours equally zealous and undaunted in the Cauſe of Freedom and our Country. We are, Gentlemen, with great Deference, your obedient and faithful humble Servants,

JOHN WILKES.
FRED. BULL.

ANECDOTE *of the late* PRINCESS DOWAGER *of* WALES.

HER Highneſs walking in her Garden at Kew, obſerved one of the Labourers very melancholy, of whom ſhe immediately inquired the Cauſe. The Man readily informed her Highneſs that he had juſt loſt the greateſt Comfort he had, which was a fine Boy his Wife had long nurſed for a worthy Tradeſman in London; who, from Misfortunes, had failed in Buſineſs, and could no longer afford to pay for the nurſing of the Child, therefore had that Morning ſent for it away. The amiable Princeſs inquired the Particulars of the Tradeſman's Name, Place of Abode, &c. and then diſmiſſed the Labourer, with a Mark of her Approbation for his apparent Tenderneſs and Diſtreſs. The next Day ſhe ſent and inquired into the true State of the Tradeſman's Affairs, Character, &c. which ſhe found ſatiſfactory, and the next Morning bleſſed his Sight with a five Hundred Pound Bank Note. "I believe (ſays the Writer) there now lives an honeſt Tradeſman in Fleet Street who has Gratitude enough to read this Anecdote with infinite Satiſfaction."

KINGSTON (JAMAICA) *April* 18.

THE Modeſte Man of War, which arrived at Port Royal on Friday laſt from a Cruiſe, was, we hear, near being loſt; for going down on the Main, to the leeward of Carthagena, ſhe unfortunately touched upon a Reef, where ſhe beat her falſe Keel off, and was obliged to throw ſeveral of her Guns and Stores overboard, but luckily, after continuing there near forty Hours, ſhe got off. And, what is more agreeable to relate, they, by Aid of a new refracting Inſtrument, invented by the ingenious and worthy Commander, got their Guns, Stores, and even their falſe Keel aboard; ſo that we hope to ſee it recorded, in the future Annals of naval Hiſtory, that Captain Wheelock, of his Majeſty's Ship of War the Modeſte, was the firſt Commander that entered a Port with his Keel on his Deck.

CHARLESTOWN (*South Carolina*) *May* 11.

ON Monday laſt ſailed for Cadiz the Spaniſh Tranſport Frigat Diana, which put in here from the Havannah, in Diſtreſs, the 31ſt of December laſt. This Ship had on Board three Companies of the Royal Iriſh Regiment of Foot, in the Spaniſh Service, under the Command of Don Hugo O'Reilly, and was one of ſeveral Tranſports ordered to carry back the Troops ſent to Spaniſh America on the Apprehenſion of a Rupture between Great Britain and Spain; which, on the happy Termination of the Difference between the two Courts, were remanded to Europe. There is too much Reaſon to fear that one, if not more, of the ſaid Tranſports, foundered at Sea, and every Perſon on Board periſhed.

A Quantity of Indian Corn, near twenty Thouſand Buſhels, has been imported here, ſince our laſt, from Pennſylvania and Virginia, which, though not near ſo good in Quality as the Corn of this Province, is ſold at twenty two Shillings and Sixpence the Buſhel. We are told more of this Grain is ſtill wanted. (*A Dollar is valued at thirty two Shillings.*)

The Brigantine Robert and Elizabeth, belonging to Cowes, Breading Boyle Maſter, which ſailed from this Port for Liſbon the 3d Inſtant, with about three Hundred and eighty Barrels of Rice, ſprung a Leak the ſame Evening in a Storm; and making a great Deal of Water, the Maſter attempted to get into Georgia, but on the Morning of the 5th Inſtant the Veſſel got aſhore, and is entirely loſt, with all the Cargo. The People are ſaved.

The Sloop Betſey, Simeon Freeman Maſter, and ſole Owner, from Jamaica, with Rum and Sugar, for Boſton, was totally loſt the 25th Ultimo on the Iſle of Pines.

BOSTON, *May* 11.

IT is ſaid that the ſeveral Ships which from Time to Time have ſneaked out of this Harbour are gone to cruiſe on the ſouthern Governments, to prevent their trading, like Freemen, with People againſt whom the Laws of their Country have not prohibited their Commerce. Query, *whether Seizures on the above Footing are not Piracies, for which the Captors ought to be hanged.*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, *received by one of the laſt Ships.*

"It will be the Criſis of War in which America muſt vindicate her violated Rights; it has been my earneſt Wiſh that ſhe might be prepared for that favourable Moment. For this Purpoſe, the eſtabliſhing a Correſpondence among the ſure and able Friends of Freedom in the different Colonies might be effectual. By this Means you might preconcert the proper Meaſures, ſo as to be prepared; you know what Efficacy Union has already given to your Meaſures. In the Event of a War, to harmonize in refuſing Supplies, or any other Co-operation neceſſary, this Country would not fail to ſecure to you any Bill of Rights you could demand."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of publick Character in London, *March* 16.

"It is conjectured that the Drawback upon Tea will not be continued after the 5th of July next."

From the above, we may expect that the Act laying a Duty on Tea in the Colonies will be repealed the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 25.

LAST Thurſday Evening was married the Honourable Richard Penn, Eſquire, Governour of Pennſylvania, to Miſs Polly Maſters, a young Lady, not only of a humane and benevolent Diſpoſition, but poſſeſſed alſo of every other Quality that renders a female Character reſpectable.

Laſt Week Mr. Iſaiah Mills, of Salem, Weſt New Jerſey, who had been blind of both Eyes with a confirmed Gutta Serena, was reſtored to his Sight ſo far as to be able to read, or to do any Kind of Buſineſs, by Doctor Graham, Oculiſt and Auriſt in this City. Mr. Henry Sluyter, of Kent County, Maryland, was likewiſe perfectly cured of a ſtubborn Deafneſs and Noiſe in both Ears, with which he had been afflicted for many Years. Mrs. Rivel, in Front Street, who was couched for Blindneſs ſome Time ago, ſtill enjoys her Sight perfectly clear and ſtrong. Thirty four Perſons have been cured of different Diſorders in their Eyes and Ears, by the ſame Gentleman, ſince the firſt of this Inſtant May. The Multitude of miſerable Objects, blind, deaf, and dumb, who crowd to this City from all Parts of the Continent for the Doctor's Aſſiſtance, is, we hear, very great.

By Captain Inkſon arrived here yeſterday in ſixteen Days from Grenada, we are aſſured that his Excellency Governour Leybourne had iſſued a Proclamation a few Days before he left that Iſland, ſetting forth, that if the Frenchmen did not take the Oath of Allegiance to his Majeſty, within twenty five Days from the Date thereof, they muſt depart from that Iſland, except they can give ſufficient Reaſons for the contrary.

By Captain Scott, in ſix Weeks from Liſbon, we learn that about ten Days before he ſailed there was a ſevere Shock of an Earthquake felt in that Place, which alarmed the whole City very much; and about ſeven Days afterwards they felt another Shock, but not ſo violent as the former.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 11.

WEDNESDAY ſe'nnight, in a Gale of Wind and thick Weather, a Schooner from Philadelphia, John Kerr Maſter, bound for Portſmouth, deeply laden, was drove aſhore at the Mouth of Currituck Inlet, and beat to Pieces. The People were ſaved, but chief of the Cargo will be loſt.

The Charming Nelly, Carnaby, from London, and the Naſſau, Wignall, from Liverpool, are arrived in Rappahannock River; the ——, Clark, from London, in York River; the Phœnix, Lamont, from Glaſgow, and the Dick, Pearce, from Liverpool, in James River.

The General Aſſembly which ſtood prorogued to the 25th of this Month is farther prorogued, by Proclamation, to the firſt Thurſday in November next.

On Tueſday laſt, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Joſeph Nix, from Mecklenburg, for burning Priſon, and Moſes Moſs, from Pittſylvania, for Murder, were brought to their Trials, and both acquitted.

The two Criminals who received Sentence of Death laſt April (Peter Goſſigon, for Negro ſtealing, and Richard Thompſon, for Horſe ſtealing) about three Weeks ago received his Excellency the Governour's moſt gracious Pardon, upon their entering themſelves on Board his Majeſty's Ship the Boſton, Hyde Parker, Eſquire, Commander, then bound for England.

[*Deaths.*] Mrs. ELIZABETH TARPLEY, of this City, aged ſixty one; a Lady of the moſt amiable Character.

Captain BREAKHILL, of the Ship John, belonging to Liverpool.

FREDERICKSBURG, *June* 2. On Friday the 22d Ultimo died at his Houſe in this Place, after bearing the excruciating Pains of the Rheumatiſm, for three Months, with a Fortitude and Patience that does Honour to human Nature, Mr. ROGER DIXON; a Gentleman in whom the Paſſions were ſo purely and delicately mixed, that, though ſubject to be ruffled, as in other Men, they never in him produced any bad Conſequences. "He bore Anger as a Flint bears Fire;" and upon the leaſt Show of Contrition, though ever ſo much injured, Reſentment was no more. Revenge, Envy, and Malice, never once gained Admiſſion into his Heart, that Seat of every ſocial Virtue. He was a Friend to all Men, and univerſal Benevolence and Hoſpitality made every good Man a Friend to him; who will doubtleſs conſole with his diſconſolate Family for the irreparable Loſs of the fondeſt Huſband, the tendereſt Parent, and the kindeſt Maſter.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 11, 1772.

IMPORTED in the MILLHAM, Captain *James Whiteſield*, laſt *April*, a Caſk of STOCKING THREAD marked A Crow's Foot T, which was to have been left at *Burwell*'s Ferry, but was neglected. The Captain is deſired to ſend it there immediately, as it is greatly wanted. ALLAN & TURNER.

PORT ROYAL, JUNE 3, 1772.

I intend to leave the COLONY very ſoon.
MATTHEW HINDE. 4

WESTMORELAND, *June* 1, 1772.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of *Gilbert Campbell*, Eſquire, laſt *Weſtmoreland* Court, it was determined that at *Richmond* JUNE Court there ſhould be a Dividend made of his Effects in our Hands, and we requeſt that all who have Claims againſt him may be either there or appoint ſome One to act for them; thoſe who fail to do ſo will be conſidered as not chooſing to receive a Part of what is now ready to be divided. We alſo give Notice to his Creditors that after the above Time we are determined to act no longer as Truſtees.
2 WILLIAM FLOOD.
HUGH HAMILTON.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
AND WILL SAIL THE 14TH INSTANT (*JUNE*)
THE SHIP
LYDIA, *THOMAS DEAN* Maſter
BURTHEN TWO HUNDRED TUNS,
Only ſeven MONTHS old, PHILADELPHIA built,
HAS COMPLETE
Accommodations for eight or ten Cabin Paſſengers.
FOR PASSAGE
Apply to the ſaid Maſter, or to me in *Norfolk*.
JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be LEASED *for a Term of Years, or* SOLD,

MY Plantation on the *Weſtern Branch*, containing two Hundred Acres, lies convenient to Trade, within one Mile of a Landing, and three Miles from *Milner*'s Wareheuſe. There is on the ſaid Land two Dwellinghouſes, a very good Kitchen and Smokehouſe, a Warehouſe with a Cellar under it, and a Storehouſe. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, or leaſe the ſaid Land, may apply to me, in *Nanſemond*.
‖ CHRISTOPHER GODWIN.

FOR SALE,

TWO Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres of LAND on *Nottoway* River, in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, about thirty Miles from the Towns of *Peterſburg* and *Blandford*, to which Places there is a fine Road from the ſaid Land; there is a good Water Griſt Mill on the ſaid River, with two Pair of Stones and a Bolting Mill. The Land is a proper Soil for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco, and has all neceſſary Houſes for Cropping. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Prince George* County. Long Credit will be allowed for one Half the Purchaſe Money. 3 THEODORICK BLAND.

To be SOLD, *on Saturday the 5th of* SEPTEMBER *next, on the Premiſes*,

THE PLANTATION and HOUSES of *South Quay*, lately occupied by *Thomas Fiſher*, deceaſed. As the Place is well known for its convenient Situation to Trade, the Warehouſes juſt repaired, and in the beſt Order, it is needleſs to amplify on that Subject. An Account of the Warehouſe Rent has been kept for a Year, and amounts to about thirty Pounds. The Lands are ſubject to the Widow's Dower. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe by private Contract may apply, before the Day of Sale, to the Subſcribers, in *Nanſemond*.
4 JOHN HAMILTON, & Co.

To be SOLD *by the Executors of Colonel* RICHARD COCKE, *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, the 25th of* November *next, and to be entered on at* Chriſtmas,

A TRACT of good TOBACCO LAND lying on *Bear's Element* Creek, in *Lunenburg*, containing about a Thouſand Acres, together with all the Corn, Fodder, Stocks of Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Utenſils, &c. The Plantation is in good Repair, and ſufficient to work ſeven or eight Hands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the Land by applying to Captain *Ragſdale*, near the Premiſes. 6

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, by Virtue of a Decree of the County Court of* Surry, *obtained by a Mortgage made by Mr.* RANDOLPH HOLT, *late of the ſaid County, deceaſed, to the Subſcribers, on the 23d Inſtant* (June) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

A TRACT of LAND containing fifteen Hundred Acres, more or leſs, lying in *Surry* County, beautifully ſituated on *James* River, adjoining *Hog Iſland*, with ſeveral Improvements on it; it is very good for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or any Kind of Grain, is very level, has a large Quantity of valuable Timber on it, and is generally eſteemed to be as good a Place for raiſing Stock as any in the lower Part of the Country, having a large Quantity of fine firm Marſh adjoining it. The Land is ſubject to the Dower of Mrs. *Elizabeth Holt*. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to
WILLIAM SPRATLEY.
WILLIAM CLAYTON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, in the upper End of *New Kent* County, the 29th of laſt *May*, a middle ſized black Horſe with a Switch Tail and Half cut Mane, branded on the near Shoulder R P, and on the near Buttock C. I have Reaſon to believe the ſaid Horſe was rode from my Paſture by a Negro that belonged to *Robert Carter Nicholas*, Eſquire, or Mr. *John Wormeley*. The Negro ſuſpected was thought to be a Runaway, and was ſeen the ſame Night near where the Horſe was taken from. Whoever brings him to me, near *Bottom*'s Bridge, in the ſaid County, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. ‖ PHILEMON FRASHER.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, *June* 8, 1772.

RUN away from the Ship POLLY, *Thomas Duncomb* Maſter, two Seamen. WILLIAM SCREECH, an elderly Man, about five Feet ten Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and has black curly Hair tied behind; he had on when he left the Ship a Crimſon Coat and Waiſtcoat, and black Breeches. WILLIAM STEVENS, an elderly Man, of a dark ſwarthy Complexion, about five Feet eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is brown, ſhort, and curls behind; he had on when he went away a Scarlet Jacket (better than Half worn) and ſhort Canvas Trouſers. Whoever apprehends either, or both of theſe Seamen, and will deliver them on Board the ſaid Ship (now lying at *Bermuda Hundred*) ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, with the cuſtomary travelling Charges allowed for bringing them up. THOMAS DUNCOMB.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a likely young *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named NED; about five Feet eight Inches high, with a remarkable Scar on the Back of one of his Hands (I believe his right) occaſioned by a Burn or Scald when very young. He has been much uſed to keeping and riding Race Horſes, and carried away with him a blue Cloth lappelled Coat with yellow gilt Buttons, blue Waiſtcoat, and Leather Breeches, a light blue Duroy and a *Ruſſia* Sheeting Coat, two Pair of *Ruſſia* Drill and one Pair of black Everlaſting Breeches, ſome *Virginia* Cloth Waiſtcoats, ſome Thread and ſome Worſted Stockings, a Velvet Cap, and a Hat. Perhaps he may go to *Norfolk*, and endeavour to get on Board a Veſſel. Whoever apprehends him, and will bring him to me, in *Mecklenburg*, ſhall have TEN POUNDS Reward.
‖ HENRY DELONY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 11, 1772.

RUN away laſt Night, two Negro Lads named GEORGE and STEPNEY, about eighteen Years of Age, the Property of Mr. *William Digges*, junior, of *York* Town, but Apprentices to me from the ſaid *Digges* for ſeven Years. I have Reaſon to ſuſpect that Mr. *Digges*, under Pretence of their Time being expired (which I am ready to diſpute to the contrary) ſent a Negro in the Night Time to inveigle them away. I hereby forewarn Mr. *Digges*, or any Perſon whatever, from harbouring or entertaining them, as they ſhall anſwer it at their Peril. Whoever delivers them to me ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward. MATTHEW TUELL.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a light grey MARE about ſeven Years old, four Feet ſix Inches high, [illegible] round, and branded on the near Shoulder I R. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. ‖ USABUS STONE.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, two SOWS and ſeven SHOATS, one of the Sows is marked with a ſmooth Crop in each Ear, and the other Sow and Shoats are marked with a Half Crop in the under Side of each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings.
‖ JOHN WILLIAMSON.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay HORSE about four Feet four or five Inches high, Half his Mane is ridged, has ſome Saddle Spots, one hind Foot white, and a Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds. ‖ PYRANT EASLEY.

PROPOSALS *for publiſhing, by Subſcription, a* MAP *of the* INTERIOUR PARTS *of* NORTH AMERICA. *Price* ONE PISTOLE. *By* Thomas Hutchins, *Lieutenant of his Majeſty's* Royal American *Regiment, and Engineer.*

THIS MAP comprehends the whole Country that lies between the thirty ſixth and forty ſeventh Degrees of Latitude, and the ſeventy ninth and ninety fourth Degrees of Longitude; in which the great Rivers *Miſſiſippi* and *Ohio* with the numerous ſmaller Streams which empty into them, as well as the Lakes *Erie*, *Huron*, and *Michigan*, are accurately delineated; every conſiderable Town of the various *Indian* Nations which inhabit thoſe Regions, with the Extent of their reſpective Claims, are alſo particularly pointed out.

This Map contains an Extent of more than eight Hundred Miles in Length, and nearly ſeven Hundred in Breadth, which is not exceeded, and hardly equalled, by any Country on the *Face of the Earth*, for its Beauty and the Fertility of its Soil, and which muſt ſoon become a moſt important and very intereſting Part of the *Britiſh Empire* in *America*. The Author aſſures the Publick that a great Part of the Country, and moſt of the Rivers and Lakes, are laid down from Surveys, corrected by the Obſervations of Latitudes, carefully executed by himſelf, on the Campaigns he had the Honour of ſerving during the Whole of the laſt War, and the Department he has been conſtantly employed in ſince the final Treaty with the Weſtern and Northern *Indians*, in 1764.

This Map, which is delineated on a Scale of twenty Miles to an Inch, ſhall be neatly engraved, and accompanied with an Analyſis, or a particular Deſcription of the *Face* of the Country, its Lakes, Rivers, Timbers, Soil, and Climate. The Whole to be ready for Delivery as ſoon as the Subſcribers amount to a Number adequate to defray the unavoidable Expenſe of the Publication.

As the Author has been particularly requeſted, by a Number of Gentlemen, to undertake and publiſh this Map, and one Hundred Subſcribers are already engaged, he wiſhes, for more ſpeedily accompliſhing the Deſign (and as the Work is meant and intended for the general Benefit and Information of his Majeſty's good Subjects) that thoſe who may think proper to encourage it will, as ſoon as poſſible, ſend their Names to the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*, *Virginia*.

Juſt IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, near the Church in* Williamſburg,

A NEAT Aſſortment of PLATE, WATCHES, and JEWELLERY, conſiſting of Silver Cans; pierced, oval, and round Salts; Tureen, Punch, and Pap Ladles; Table and Tea Spoons; Spring Tongs; chaſed Cream Buckets; plain Silver Watches, of various Prices; Paſte and plain Combs; Sprigs and Pins; Cryſtal, Paſte, and other Earrings; Corals and Bells; Paſte Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Brooches; Thimbles; faſhionable Silver and Pinchbeck Buckles; Mocho Sleeve Buttons in Gold, ſet round with Marcaſite; Cryſtal Ditto in Gold and Silver; Triangle, and other Seals, in Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck; plain and ornamented Lockets; Diamond, and other Rings; [illegible] ſtudded, and Chain Spurs; Ladies and Gentlemens Steel and Pinchbeck Watch Chains; Steel, and common Keys; chaſed Braſs Caſes, and Inſtruments; Pearl, Bugle, Marcaſite, Wax, and *Venetian* Necklaces; with a neat Aſſortment of TOOLS and MATERIALS in the different Branches of his Buſineſs, &c. &c. &c. JAMES GEDDY.

N. B. The Reaſonableneſs of the above Goods, he hopes, will remove that Objection of his Shop's being too high up Town, as he propoſes to ſell any Article exceeding twenty Shillings Sterling at the low Advance of fifty two and a Half per Cent. and the Walk may be thought rather an Amuſement than a Fatigue.

☞ MOURNING RINGS, *and all Kinds of* ENGRAVING, *done at the ſame Shop by*
WILLIAM WADDILL.

Juſt IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg, *at a very low Advance*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of SILVER WORK and JEWELLERY, namely, Tea Spoons and Tongs; Silver Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Silver Thimbles, with Steel Tops; ſet Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Hat Ditto; Necklaces and Earrings of various Sorts; Lockets, Sprigs, and Paſte Pins; Ladies Silk Inſtrument Caſes; Morocco Ditto; Paſte Combs; Cryſtal Stone Buttons; Mocho and *Scotch* Pebble Ditto; neat Smelling Bottles; Mens and Womens Steel and gilt Watch Chains; gilt Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles, Pinchbeck Ditto, &c. &c.
BLOVET PASTEUR.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, the Court of *Surry* County ſtands adjourned to the fourth *Tueſday* in *June*.
WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk.

For LIVERPOOL,
And will ſail in fourteen Days,

THE Ship *LYDIA*, *Thomas Dean* Maſter, Burthen two Hundred Tuns, only ſeven Months old, *Philadelphia* built, and has complete Accommodations for eight or ten Cabin Paſſengers. For Paſſage apply to the ſaid Maſter, or to me in *Norfolk*.
2 JOHN GREENWOOD.

TWO Hundred very likely *African* SLAVES will be ſold at *Peterſburg*, on *Thurſday* the 11th of this Inſtant (*June.*) The Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. Tobacco at the Caſh Price, and Merchants Notes payable in *Williamſburg*, will be received; and five per Cent. will be diſcounted for ready Money.
HUGH M'MEKIN.
2 NINIAN MENZIES.
JOHN WALKER, & Co.

N. B. The SLAVES are all remarkable healthy, and none of them exceed twenty five Years of Age.

For SALE,

ABOUT twelve Hundred Acres of very valuable LAND on each Side of *Great Dochers* Creek, in the lower End of *Buckingham* County, none of it cleared, is well watered and timbered, and an exceeding fine Place for Stock. The Land on this Creek produces as large Tobacco as I ever ſaw grow on high Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to me, in *Buckingham*.
4 ANTHONY WINSTON.

N. B. The Land lies about ten Miles above Mr. *George Wright*'s, in *Cumberland* County.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, the laſt* Thurſday *in* July, *purſuant to the Will of* John Price, *deceaſed*,

A TRACT of LAND containing about three Hundred Acres, with good Improvements, and lies convenient to Churches, Griſt Mills, and *Laytes*'s Inſpection of Tobacco on *Rappahannock* River. Poſſeſſion to be given the 1ſt of *January* next, Credit for Half the Money to that Time, and for the Balance to the 1ſt of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security to
2 ANNE PRICE, Executrix.
JOHN LEE, Executor.

POETS CORNER.

The TRIP to PARIS.

Spoken by Mr. SHUTER, *at one of his Benefits.*

In former Times there liv'd one Ariſtotle,
Who, as the Song ſays, lov'd, like me, his Bottle;
To [illegible] he was Tutor.
[illegible] ſurpriz'd to hear the learned Shuter?
But let that reſt—a new Tale I'll advance;
A Tale from Truth—Mun, I'm juſt come from France.
To Paris I came; why I went there, no Matter,
I'm glad that [illegible] on this Side the Water.
'Twas to this [illegible] Water that hurried me over,
[illegible] wiſh'd to be off, when I came down to Dover,
[illegible] Sea Water, the Doctors will tell ye,
But the Sight of ſuch Water at once fill'd my Belly;
They who chooſe it for Phyſick may drink of the Sea,
But only to think on't is Phyſick for me.
[illegible] on Board, Lord! I heard ſuch a Racket,
[illegible] and Squabbling, fore and aft, through the Packet;
[illegible] bawling, the Sailors yo-ho-ing,
[illegible] daſhing, the Winds aloft blowing;
[illegible] and ſome ſwearing, ſome ſinging, ſome ſhrieking,
[illegible] Blocks rattling, the Yards and Boom creaking;
[illegible]—But the Tars, never minding our Caſes,
Took their Chews, hitch'd their Trouſers, and grinn'd in our Faces.
[illegible] Calais ſoon, and were ſoon ſet on Shore,
And I ſtood on French Ground, where I ne'er trod before.
The Scene was quite chang'd, 'twas no more yo, yo-ho,
[illegible] Jack, yes, Boy——or damme Tom, no!
[illegible] Thing, Mun, 'twas all Complaiſance,
[illegible] we were welcom'd to France:
[illegible] *Mylord!*—they cry'd—[illegible]
[illegible] *Sir, we glad to ſee you:*
I [illegible] ſuch Figures before in my Rambles,
[illegible] round my Carcaſe like Flies in the Shambles.
To be [illegible] them at firſt I was loath,
[illegible] ſhould ſeize me, and ſouſe me for Broth.
At laſt, tho' they call'd me my *Lor Angleterre*,
([illegible] from my Strut and my Stare!)
[illegible] I cry'd out then—and put on a Sword;
[illegible] Shuter turn'd into a Lord.
I [illegible] at France all the World and his Wife,
[illegible] ſo before in my Life.
[illegible] Wonders there, I was told by Monſeer;
[illegible] I ſaw Things there were wonderful queer,
Queer Streets, and queer Houſes, with People much queerer,
Each One was a Talker, but no One a Hearer.
[illegible] enough of their *Palleevouſe*;
It's fine Phraſe to ſome Folks, but Nonſenſe to me.
[illegible] there are dreſs'd in a Toyſhop-like Show,
[illegible] Habit, 'twixt Fidler and Beau;
Such [illegible] ſuch Heads too, ſuch Coats and ſuch Skirts,
They [illegible] ſome Ruffles, but I found the Shirts.
Then as to their Dinners, their Soups, and their Stewings,
One [illegible] of Meat ſerves for ten Gallons of Brewings;
For a Slice of roaſt Beef how my Mind was a-gog!
But for Beef they produc'd me a fricaſee'd Frog;
Out of Window I toſs'd it, it wa'n't fit to eat,
Then down Stairs I jump'd, and ran into the Street.
'Twas not their Palaver could make me determine
To ſtay where I found it was Taſte to eat Vermin.
Things in France may be fine, and their Grand Monarch clever,
[illegible] Beef, and King George, and Old England, for ever.

To be SOLD, *next Superiour Court to be held on the* [illegible] *of* September, *at* Hillſborough, *for the County of* Orange, *in* North Carolina,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of TOBACCO LAND, the Whole conſiſting of about ten Thouſand Acres, well watered, ſituated on the Waters of *[illegible]* Creek and *Saxapahaw* River, to which is contiguous a very good Summer Range, and many other Advantages. Twelve Tracts, containing from about two Hundred and fifty to ſix Hundred Acres, are already ſurveyed, and ſeveral more will be when Purchaſers offer. Any Perſons inclinable to become Purchaſers may view the ſeveral Tracts from the 18th of *July* to the firſt Day of the Court, by applying to *George Lathbury*, on the Premiſes. The Quitrent is only Sixpence a Hundred Acres, Proclamation Money; the Lands are ſituated in the *Haw Fields*, twelve Miles beyond *Hillſborough*, and bounded by *Haw River*. Good Titles will be made to the Purchaſers, by

GEORGE LATHBURY.
G. WALKER, Attorney for *Suſanna Meade*.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on the 17th Inſtant* (JUNE) *purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery,*

THE Land and Tenements belonging to the Eſtate of *Miles Gale*, deceaſed, joining the Town of *Edenton*, in the Province of *North Carolina*. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Adminiſtratrix of Colonel *Francis Corbin*, deceaſed.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man named GEORGE HARDGRAVES, about five Feet eight Inches high, wears his own light coloured Hair, and has loſt a Piece of the upper End of one of his Ears; he had on, and took with him, a blue great Coat, a blue cloth bodied Coat, two blue Waiſtcoats, and a red Waiſtcoat, the Back of which is of a paler red, a Pair of Sailor's Trouſers, two Pair of Shoes, and five or ſix Pair of Worſted Stockings. I expect he will endeavour to paſs for a Sailor, and get on Board a Veſſel. Alſo run away, at the ſame Time, another Convict Servant belonging to *Clement Reade*; he is about five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, wears a white Broadcloth Coat with a white Velvet Cape and yellow Buttons, a Worſted Waiſtcoat [illegible] with red, a Pair of good Buckſkin Breeches, ribbed Stockings, and large plated Buckles. Each of them had a fine Caſtor Hat.——Whoever conveys the ſaid Servants to us, in *Culpeper* County, or ſecures them ſo that we may get them again, ſhall have the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them.

EDMUND TERRILL.
CLEMENT READE.

A BALE of RUGS, marked C|C R No. 1, imported laſt Fall in the *Chatham* Frigat, Captain *John Anderſon*, not being come to Hand, the Subſcriber will be much obliged to any Perſon with whom it may be lodged to forward it to him at *Rocky Ridge*.

JOHN TURNER.

NORFOLK, *May* 25, 1772.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *Cochran*, Captain *[illegible]*, an Aſſortment of MEDICINES; to be ſold by the Subſcriber, Wholeſale and Retail, at a low Advance, for ready Money.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, either by Bond or open Account, are requeſted to meet at his Store in *Suſſex* County on *Saturday* the 13th of *June*, when the Debts due by Bond are expected to be diſcharged, and thoſe due by open Account to be [illegible], with Security if required. There being a Neceſſity for the Subſcriber to ſettle his Affairs, he flatters himſelf due Regard will be paid to this Advertiſement.

JOHN ATKINSON.

To be SOLD *at private Sale,*

THREE Hundred Acres of LAND in *Cheſterfield*, near the Town of *Peterſburg*, whereon is a good Dwellinghouſe, and other convenient Houſes and Orchards. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

JOHN MARTIN.

HANOVER Town, *May* 23, 1772.

STRAYED from Colonel *John Boſwell's*, in *Hanover* County, on the 17th of this Inſtant, a black HORSE with a Star in his Forehead, about eight Years old, fourteen Hands high, has a hanging Mane and Bob Tail, and may perhaps be galled by running in a Chair; he paces in the Saddle, but has no Brand. He formerly belonged to Doctor *Reade* of *Louiſa* County, and probably may be gone that Way. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall be genteelly rewarded, and have Charges paid.

JAMES DENNISTOUN.

GLOUCESTER Courthouſe, *May* 21, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given that a great COCK MATCH, which was made ſome Time ago to be fought at the *Battery* in this County, is now agreed by the Gentlemen concerned to be fought here on *Whitſun Monday*.

To be SOLD,

FOUR Hundred Acres of LAND lying on *Buckwerdam* Fork, on *Chink* Creek, in *Louiſa* County. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *David Chiſham*, who lives convenient, and will ſhow the Land to any One inclinable to purchaſe.

ELIJAH GRAVES.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber at his Shop in* Williamſburg, *cheap, for ready Money,*

A VARIETY of *Williamſon* and Son's beſt SATIN SHOES and PUMPS; white, blue, and black CALIMANCO SHOES and PUMPS; alſo CHILDRENS MOROCCO and CALFSKIN SHOES and PUMPS.

ROBERT GILBERT.

To be SOLD *at publick Vendue, at the* SWAN *Tavern in* York Town, *on* Monday *the 22d of* June,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of JAMES MITCHELL, deceaſed. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and approved Security.——All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted; and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate Payment to

JANE MITCHELL, Executrix.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Fellow named JEREMIAH, about thirty Years of Age, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and ſenſibly, one of his Legs is ſmaller than the other, and turns a little inwards; he has been uſed to the Sea, I believe was born in the *Weſt Indies*, and now ſuppoſe him to be gone towards *Norfolk*. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, to any Perſon who ſecures him in any Jail ſo that I get him again, and FORTY SHILLINGS if delivered to me in *Bedford*.

WILLIAM DUDLEY.

COMMITTED to SMITHFIELD Jail, a Negro Man named TOBY, who ſays he belongs to *Thomas Pritchet* of the County of *Paſquotank*, in the Province of *North Carolina*; alſo a Negro Man who ſays he is the Property of *Lucy Turner* of *Southampton*, in *Virginia*. The Owners may have them on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

CHESTERFIELD, *May* 16, 1772.

STRAYED from *Oſborne's*, in *September* laſt, a COW and HEIFER, and a dark red CALF that was neither cut nor marked; the Cow and Heifer are of a brindled Colour, both marked with two ſmooth Crops and a Nick under each Ear, but one of the Nicks under the Cow's Ear is cloſed up again, and the other is not ſeen; ſhe had on a ſmall Bell with a broad Leather Strap that had been broke, and a large Braſs Buckle to it. I believe they were both with Calf when they went away. Whoever informs me where they may be found ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, beſides all reaſonable Charges for their Trouble.

THOMAS REID.

COMMITTED to *Charles City* Jail, on *Tueſday* the 10th Inſtant (*May*) a Negro FELLOW, who ſays his Name is *Tom*, and that he belongs to Mr. *Hardin Perkins* of *Buckingham*. From an Advertiſement in Meſſ. *Purdie & Dixon's* Paper of *March* 1772, he appears to be the ſame Negro advertiſed by Mr. *Perkins*, as he exactly anſwers the Deſcription. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay the Charges to

JAMES EPPES, Jailer.

THE Subſcriber, at PITTENWEEN, juſt below the NEW DISTILLERY, near NORFOLK, has for Sale WEST INDIA RUM by the Hogſhead, and a conſiderable Quantity of HONDURAS HIGHLAND MOHOGANY, equal in Quality to any *Jamaica*, from fourteen to forty Inches ſquare, and from eight to ſeventeen Feet long, which he will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable Terms.——As he has now removed from *Norfolk* to the above Place, and intends declining Trade till his old Affairs are ſettled, he requeſts that all Perſons indebted to him may make ſpeedy Payments, and thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to apply ſoon, that they may be diſcharged.

10 WILLIAM CHISHOLM.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a Decree of the Honourable the General Court, at publick Auction, on the Premiſes, on* Tueſday *the 14th of* July, *and entered on the 1ſt of* January,

A TRACT of LAND, in the County of *Northumberland*, belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Smith*, deceaſed, known by the Name of *Fleet's Bay*, containing fifteen Hundred and eleven Acres, on which is a Brick Dwellinghouſe in good Repair, and all neceſſary Outhouſes; the Situation is very beautiful, and the Quality of the Land inferiour to none in the lower Part of the Country. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and approved Security.——At the ſame Time will be ſold, on three Months Credit, about ſixty NEGROES, large STOCKS of all Sorts, and a conſiderable Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.——And on *Friday* the 17th of the ſame Month will be ſold, by the ſame Authority, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and entered on the 1ſt of *January*, eight Hundred Acres of LAND lying on the *Dragon* Swamp, Part of which is good low Grounds, and about fifty Acres of Swamp. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, giving Bond, with good Security, to

GEORGE PURDIE.
JOHN BOWDOIN.
JOHN SMITH.
JOHN LEE.

For SALE,

SEVERAL Thouſand Acres of LAND in the Counties of *Mecklenburg*, *Halifax*, and *Pittſylvania*, from five to twenty Shillings an Acre, according to Quality and Diſtance. For Terms apply to *Roger Atkinſon*, near *Peterſburg*.

To be SOLD, *on moderate Terms,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on *Maherrin* River, in the upper Part of *Southampton* County, containing a Thouſand Acres, two Hundred Acres, Part thereof, low Ground. Alſo an other Tract, containing two Hundred Acres, lying in *Prince George* County, being the Land which formerly belonged to Mr. *William Hamlin*, deceaſed.

JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

For SALE,

ALL that Tract or Parcel of LAND lying in *Petſworth* Pariſh, in the County of *Glouceſter*, known by the Name of *Paradiſe*, containing, by a Survey, fourteen Hundred and forty ſix Acres. It lies very convenient to *Portopotank* Inſpection of Tobacco, on a Creek of *York River*, and within thirteen Miles of *Urbanna*; the Soil is exceeding good for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, and more than Half imagined to be Woodland, the greateſt Part of which is very good, and well timbered. Mr. *William Pollard*, who lives near the Land, will be kind enough to ſhow it to any Perſon who may chooſe to look over it. The Proprietors of this Land live in the Province of *Maryland*, who have authoriſed me to diſpoſe of it, and poſſeſſed me with their Title Papers for the Inſpection of thoſe who may incline to purchaſe.

ESSEX, *May* 5, 1772. JOHN LEE.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcribers, Mortgagees of Mr.* Peter Copland *of* Pittſylvania, *and the ſaid Mortgager, in Parcels, for the Benefit of the Subſcribers, and others,*

SIX Thouſand Acres of valuable LAND, lying on *Smith's* River, *Beaver* and *Reedy* Creeks. It is laid off in ſmall Lots; and we do guaranty and confirm the former Sales of the Lands made to ſundry Perſons by the ſaid Mortgager, which were ſubject and liable to our Mortgagee, provided the Bonds for the ſame already taken, or to be taken, are made payable to us. And we do empower the ſaid Mortgager to ſell and diſpoſe of, for our Accounts, the above mentioned ſix Thouſand Acres of Land, provided the ſaid Mortgager ſhall take the ſundry Bonds for the ſame payable to us; and we do confirm and guaranty any Bargain or Sale of his Lands, formerly made by him, agreeable to this Advertiſement, to be good and valid, as if the ſame had been made and done by ourſelves. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half, and two Years for the other Half.

PETER COPLAND.
PETER RANDOLPH BLAND.
WILLIAM BLACK.
PATRICK COUTTS.

DINWIDDIE, *April* 27, 1772.

STOLEN, on *Saturday* Night the 25th Inſtant, a dark bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high, with a blaze Face, hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, both hind Legs white, paces ſlow, and trots and gallops. At the ſame Time was ſtolen out of my Stable, a Man's plain hunting Saddle pretty much worn, and has been died black, a white Swanſkin Saddle Cloth bound with red, and a Snaffle Bridle. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horſe, &c. to Mr. *Andrew Johnſton* in *Peterſburg*, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

To be SOLD *at* Edenton, North Carolina, *on* Tueſday *the 16th of* June *next, by publick Vendue,*

TWENTY five valuable SLAVES, HORSES and CATTLE, ſeveral SEA VESSELS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a Quantity of EUROPEAN and WEST INDIA GOODS. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Executors of Mr. *George Blair*, deceaſed.

NORFOLK, *March* 27, 1772.

THE Subſcriber, Executrix to the Eſtate of her late Huſband, *Matthew Rothery*, deceaſed, hereby requeſts all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Deceaſed to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, or to *Rothery* and *[illegible]*, are earneſtly entreated to an immediate Compliance of their Contracts, and Payment of their reſpective Dues, at the *April* General Court. There will be ſold, at Vendue, on *Tueſday* the 12th of *May*, for ready Money, the Ship MOLLY, with all her Materials, conſiſting of Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, &c. belonging to the ſaid Eſtate; alſo a Hundred Pound Share in the *Town Point* Company Wharf. There will alſo be ſold, a few Months hence, two Thouſand three Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND, lying up the *Southern Branch*, Part of which has a Quantity of choice Timber on it, with a Griſt Mill, now in Repair, which rents for ſixty Pounds a Year, and a convenient Place to erect a Saw Mill. A large Flat can come within a few Yards of the Mill. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who has for Sale, or to hire, ſeveral valuable SLAVES, among whom are two that have been uſed to work in a Blackſmith's Shop.

MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Baniſter* River, [illegible] Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch's* Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Sandy* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Peterſburg*.

JERMAN BAKER.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Iſle of Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a ſlim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very ſaucy Fellow. Alſo a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, ſtout made, very ſmooth-tongued, and has been five Years accuſtomed to the Houſe. They worked in the *Diſmal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Waſhington*, and carried with them ſeveral different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

NATHANIEL BURWELL.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and ſells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fiſh, and Waſh Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Braſs Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harneſs, Fenders, Andirons, Candleſticks, Cocks, &c. at the moſt reaſonable Rates. Alſo tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Braſs Kitchen Work, and gives the beſt Prices for old Copper, Braſs, Pewter, or Lead.

*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

N. B. *He deals for Caſh, or Country Produce.*

☞ Thoſe who have old Braſs, Copper, Pewter, or Lead, to diſpoſe of, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Joſeph Kidd*, in *Williamſburg*, or to Mr. *McCoy*, in *Hampton*, who will receive it for me, and pay them the Value; they will likewiſe receive old Work to be repaired.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

THOMAS EGLETON.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middleſex*, containing about two Thouſand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; alſo thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankatank*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to

AUGUSTINE SMITH.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12ſ. 6d. a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3ſ. the firſt Week, and 2ſ. each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.